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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **CANCEL** claims 8 and 9.

Please **AMEND** the claims as follows: